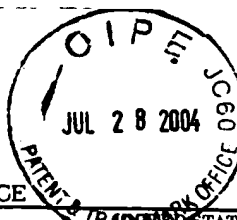


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AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING EASILY-POLYMERIZABLE COMPOUNDS**Mail Stop Missing Parts**

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- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR  
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☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☒ Record the attached assignment to Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, Tokyo, Japan and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2001-372954	JP	06 December 2001
2001-372955	JP	06 December 2001
2001-396344	JP	27 December 2001

respectively.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
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